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What is claimed is:

1. An electric knife comprising:

a handle having an internal cavity containing an electric motor in

mechanical communication with blade receiving means;

a rechargeable <sup>battery</sup> ~~batter~~ disposed within said handle for supplying power to said electric motor. ;

motorized head for providing a base for the blade receiving means,

and

a plurality of interchangeable blade elements, each said blade element capable of attaching, in a removable manner, to said blade receiving means.

2. The electric knife of Claim 1, wherein said handle further

comprises:

a blade receiving slot, said blade receiving slot for accepting and storing any said blade elements not being attached to said blade

receiving means; and

a locking mechanism, said locking mechanism for securely gripping

112 any said blades within said blade receiving slot until released.

3. The electric knife of Claim 2, wherein said plurality of interchangeable blade elements comprises:

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- a 7 ½ " stainless steel fillet blade;
  - a 7 ½" carving blade;
  - a 7" saw blade; and
  - a utility blade.

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